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SCENARIO FOR MEETING MARCH 3-4

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KUWAIT FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM SOBER

1. U.S. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION MAY BE SLIGHTLY ALTERED FROM THAT GIVEN STATE 262847. SUBJECT TO SECRETARY'S DECISION, IT MAY INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO CO-CHAIRMAN KISSINGER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ROBINSON, FIVE U.S. CO-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES, NEA ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, AND TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY. (NOTE THAT LABOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SEGALL WILL BE ACTING AS U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AT THIS JUNCTURE SINCE LABOR UNDER SECRETARY SCHUBERT WILL BE LEAVING THE GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MARCH COMMISSION MEETING). FOREGOING WOULD CONSTITUTE MINIMUM U.S. PARTICIPATION AT OPENING AND CLOSING PLENARY SESSIONS; HOWEVER, WE WILL BE WORKING OUT COMMISSION SCENARIO WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND ACTUAL ATTENDANCE MAY ALSO INCLUDE SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM HEW, DOT, NSF, STATE/CU, STATE/EB, AS WELL AS EXIM AND OPIC REPS.

2. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON WOULD CHAIR PLENARY SESSION DISCUSSIONS WHEN SECRETARY ABSENT; THESE WOULD DEAL WITH SUBJECTS OF BROAD INTEREST TO ALL OR SEVERAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (E.G., TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT). INTERVENING MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD BY EACH COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN HANDLING HIS RESPECTIVE AREA OF CONCENTRATION. IN SEPARATE SESSIONS LED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, U.S. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT GENERALLY SENIOR LEVEL.

3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE DRAFT OF AGENDA, WHICH DRAWS UPON IDEAS SUGGESTED BY FIVE U.S. CO-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES. IT MAY REQUIRE AMENDMENTS, BUT WILL SERVE TO GUIDE YOUR CONSULTATIONS. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING, YOU MAY WISH TO LEAVE COPY WITH ANSARY FOR COMMENTS, NOTING THAT IT IS PRELIMINARY EFFORT, SUBJECT TO FURTHER REFINEMENT BY BOTH PARTIES. WE WILL PARTICULARLY WELCOME GOI SUGGESTIONS.

(A)1. OPENING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIRMEN AND GUIDANCE FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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(B)2. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (CONCERNS ALL COMMITTEES).

(C)3. FERTILIZER/FOOD PROJECTS (CONCERNS SEVERAL COMMITTEES; ASSUMES THAT DISCUSSIONS WILL BE FAR ENOUGH ALONG TO JUSTIFY SINGLING OUT AS SEPARATE ITEM FOR PLENARY).

(PLENARY ENDS. HEREAFTER AGENDA ITEMS PROCEED
SIMULTANEOUSLY IN COMMITTEES. SUBHEADINGS LISTED UNDER
COMMITTEES ARE NOT EXHAUSTIVE, BUT COMPRISE ITEMS WHICH
THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE WE COULD MAKE PROGRESS ON IN
SHORT TIME BEFORE EARLY MARCH MEETING.)

(D)4. NUCLEAR ENERGY.

A. AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC
ENERGY.

B. NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS.

C. PLANS FOR TRAINING IRANIANS IN UNITED STATES.

D. IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN U.S.-BASED URANIUM ENRICH-
MENT PLANT.

(E)5. AGRICULTURE.

A. AREA DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AGRI-
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

B. CONSTRUCTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES PORT.

C. TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS.

(F)6. MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

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C. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM.

D. TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LABOR STATIS-
TICS.

(G)7. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION.

A. PROPOSALS FOR SEISMIC STUDIES AND GEOLOGICAL AND
MINERAL SURVEYS.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH CENTERS.

C. PROPOSALS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

D. INTERINSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(H)8. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

A. TRIANGULAR INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES.

B. INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

C. JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL.

D. PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECTOR:
ROADS, RAILROADS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, PORT CONSTRUCTION,
ETC.

E. HOSPITAL AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING EQUIP-
MENT FOR HOSPITALS.

(I)9. JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

(J) 10. CLOSING FORMALITIES.

4. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCENARIO:

MARCH 3

(A) FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF COMMISSION IN MORNING TO DIS-
CUSS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SEVERAL COMMITTEES
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(AGENDA ITEMS ONE THROUGH THREE, ABOVE).

(B) LUNCH (PLACE AND HOST TO BE DETERMINED).

(C) DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS CONTINUES AFTERNOON
MARCH 3 IN FIVE COMMITTEES. COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REVIEW AND
REVISE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY DRAFTED JOINT COM-
MUNIQUE.

(D) IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IS HOSTING DINNER THAT EVENING.

MARCH 4

(E) DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS RESUMES IN COMMITTEES AND
CONCLUDES.

(F) LUNCH (AT PRESENT OPEN). FYI: ONE POSSIBILITY IS
LUNCH HOSTED BY A BUSINESS GROUP, E.G., U.S. CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE. IF THIS PROVES FEASIBLE, ANSARY WOULD BE
EXPECTED TO SPEAK ON IRANIAN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO
HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN. THIS POSSIBILITY REMAINS
TO BE EXPLORED. END FYI.

(G) SECOND PLENARY SESSION IN AFTERNOON, ESSENTIALLY CEREMONIAL AND SHORT. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ANSARY COULD SIGN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AND (IF LEGAL FORMALITIES CONCLUDED IN TIME) AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE WOULD FOLLOW, WITH PRESS CONFERENCE IF DESIRED.

(H) SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL HOST DINNER FOR IRANIAN DELEGATION.
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